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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 9, 2007**

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Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.


**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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